002: Children’s Discovery Museum

For one lab credit, students involved community service activities can create a community outreach map.

To help other students learn more about how to become involved in this organization, please complete the following Community Outreach Map (COM): We may post your map (anonymously) in the future as a link on our website so others can learn about the organization to which you are affiliated.

What is the name of your organization?
Children’s Discovery Museum of San Jose

Who is a good contact person in this organization?
Matt Zane and Ronnie

What is the address, phone number, e-mail and website (URL) of this organization?
180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110
408-298-5437
www.cdm.org/index.asp?f=0
volunteer@cdm.org

What is the purpose (or mission statement) of this organization?
The purpose is the serve the needs of children, families and schools as a center for learning and discovery. Its educational mission encompasses the themes of connections, community and creativity.

What was your role in this organization?
Help, play, teach children.

Summarize your experience and how you think you benefitted from your involvement.
I have been volunteering at the Children’s Discovery Museum for awhile. Actually, my friend told me about it since I wanted to do some community service.

At first, I only wanted to get some community hours, but later I found out that it was a great time for me to be with those lovely kids.

Actually, you not only teach children, but you also can learn things from them. You’ll be surprised by their beautiful ideas and creativity. One of the staff, Ronnie, told me that it’s not work; it’s an interactive activity that makes all of us happy – it’s fun!